

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Robert Earl Smith, [redacted]
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Reference: F-2007-01989

Dear Mr. Smith:

On 7 September 2007, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 30 August 2007 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pertaining to "**the declassified documents released during the month of June 2007, relating to the CIA's activities in the Miami, Florida area.**" We have assigned your request the reference number above.

With respect to your request, the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency is primarily concerned with foreign intelligence—not domestic—matters. Section 103(d)(1) of the National Security Act, as amended, specifically provides that "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions." Executive Order 12333, which regulates the conduct of intelligence activities in the United States and elsewhere, provides that the responsibility for domestic intelligence collections is generally within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). A very limited exception to the Order is provided which permits other agencies within the intelligence community to collect significant foreign intelligence and counterintelligence, provided that no such effort shall be undertaken for the purpose of acquiring information about the domestic activities of United States persons. You may contact the FBI at the following address for further assistance:

Mr. David M. Hardy, Chief
FOIA Section
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building, Room 6296
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Koch".

Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator

